Ambedkar Villages

844. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Ambedkar villages in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether all these villages have been fully developed;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the all Ambedkar villages are likely to be fully developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Mid-Term Appraisal of Eighth Plan

845. SHRI PRADEEP BHATTACHARYA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Mid-term appraisal of the Eighth Plan has since been finalised;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof;

(c) whether on several aspects Planning Commission and Finance Ministry differ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Houses for Weaker Sections

846 SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of houses constructed for economically weaker sections of the society in the country, State-wise and Union Territory-wise in the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the total number of houses required to be constructed for the EWS in the country and by when all these houses are likely to be constructed;

(c) the number of jhuggi jhonpri dwellers resettled in planned houses in Delhi so far and the number of people still living in J.J. clusters and by when they are likely to be rehabilitated in developed areas; and

(d) the reasons for loading the portion of cost of building houses for EWS on MIG allottees of DDA housing cooperative societies when the scheme is undertaken by the States/Union Territories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) A Statement indicating nuber of houses constructed, State-wise and Union Territory-wise for Economically Weaker Sections of the society during the last three years, i.e., 199394, 1994-95 and 1995-96 is annexed.

(b) As per the estimates there is a shortage of 8.23 million houses in urban areas as on 1.3.1991. However, no specific information is maintained by the Union Government for EWS housing.

(c) As per the survey and food cards issued by the Civil Supplies Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, there were 929 JJ clusters/ squatter settlements comprising a population of approximately 13 lakhs in 1990. At present it is estimated that there are about 1080 JJ clusters comprising 20 lakhs jhuggi dwellers in Delhi containing about 4.80 lakh jhuggi households though no specific survey has been made. Relocation/resettlement of the eligible JJ dwellers is undertaken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi at the request of the land owning agencies, who share the relocation cost. During the period 1.4.90 to 30.6.96, 5943 eligible jhuggi families were relocated by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.

(d) As reported by the Delhi Development Authority, the disposal cost of flats is arrived at as per policy decision taken by the Authority from time to time. The disposal cost of flat is decided broadly on "No profit No loss" basis for the project as a whole. Accordingly to provide relief to the Economically Weaker Sections of the society, Authority has provided relief/subsidy in the land rates and other overhead charges by loading the MIG/SFS flats and Cooperative Group Housing Societies.

STATEMENT

Number of Houses Constructed Under EWS During the Last Three Years

S.No.	States/UTs	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55424	48082	55034
2.	Assam	294	1412	771
3.	Bihar	42	0	192
4.	Goa	20	0	0
5.	Gujarat	2445	4383	2474
6.	Haryana	641	56	31
7.	Himachal Pradesh	30	15	30

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	2	11
9.	Karnataka	7521	7846	4572
10.	Kerala	22051	19526	30373
11.	Madhya Pradesh	6013	5559	4254
12.	Maharashtra	4410	4987	1500
13.	Manipur	0	0	0
14.	Meghalaya	547	0	0
15.	Mizoram	100	0	0
16.	Orissa	2723	5539	4477
17.	Punjab	421	0	388
18.	Rajasthan	1994	2911	1382
19.	Sikkim	40	-	150
20.	Tamil Nadu	9948	7676	7366
21.	Tripura	387	507	0
22.	Uttar Pradesh	5122	4653	3810
23.	West Bengal	25	2000	0
UNION TERRITORIES				
24.	A and N Islands	0	0	0
25.	Daman and Diu	10	0	0
26.	Delhi	2686	1763	831
	Total	122895	116817	113646

Drinking Water

847. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in Marth-April, 1996 12 districts were affected due to hail storms and 74 villages of Mehboobnagar district were felt shortage of drinking water;

(b) whether Union Government had agreed to provide financial assistance to meet the drinking water situation; and

(c) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (c). No proposal has been received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for providing financial assistance to meet the drinking water situation in the villages affected due to hail storms in the state.

CBI Inquiry

848. SHRI CHITTA BASU : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of corruption cases lying with the CBI involving political personalities and Bureaucrats in the country since June 1991, till date;

(b) the present position of the investigation being conducted by the CBI and the time by which the investigations are likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Government have devised a monitoring mechanism to keep a watch on the progress of investigation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) So far as cases against Political personalities are concerned, there are 12 cases registered against political personalities on corruption charges pending investigation with CBI.

As regards cases against bureaucrats, it is informed that as on 30.6.1996, a total of 1210 cases registered against public servants of various ranks on or after 1.6.91 under corruption charges were pending investigation with the CBI.

(b) As already intimated in reply to part '(a)' these are the details of cases that are pending investigation. As regards probable time by which these cases are to be finalised, it is informed that in CBI there is a time frame prescribed for disposal of the cases i.e. 6 months for an ordinary RO and 4 months for an ordinary PE. In complicated cases this time frame is, however, not possible to be adhered to. Efforts are made to expedite investigations by frequent monitoring of cases by senior officers. The time taken in the investigations depends on the nature and ramifications of each case.

(c) In CBI there is a system of monitoring the progress of investigation of each and every case. Branches send progress report of all the important cases on weekly/fornightly/monthly basis to the higher officers depending on the importance of the cases. The senior officers also conduct meethings with the Zonal/Regional DIGs to keep watch over progress of the cases. Director, CBI also takes a meeting with all DIGs and Joint Directors every quarter to review the progress of each and every case and guide the officers wherever, necessary. Suitable instructions are issued to expedite investigation of cases from time to time.

(d) Does not arise.

Wasteland Development

849. SHRI JAG MOHAN : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the wasteland targeted for reclamation and development at the time of setting up of the National Wasteland Development Board in 1985 and thereafter under the current Five-Year Plan;

(b) the land actually reclaimed and developed during the last three years;